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Strengthen our Schools and Students Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S44) (Jan 22, 2013)

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 22, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 22, 2013)

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Strengthen our Schools and Students Act - Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should:

- strengthen early learning programs to better prepare children for success in school;
- ensure that all students have equitable access to a high-quality, well-rounded education that prepares them to succeed in college and a career;
- continue efforts to make higher education more affordable and to improve access and success for all students;
- provide all teachers with the support they need to ensure student success, including by creating a national Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Master Teacher Corps; and
- support states and local educational agencies to ensure that schools have safe and successful learning conditions.

## Actions Timeline

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